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UNION OFFICERS

FOR ECA/IV, EUR LABOR ADVISOR (STATE), AND ILAB (DOL)

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1. DURING RECENT VISIT TO STV IN BILBAO WITH AMERICAN  
SPECIALIST GRANTEE MANUEL NARVAEZ OF STEELWORKERS  
(MADRID 8653), STV VICE PRESIDENT JOSE LEUNDA RAISED  
MATTER OF SANTAMARIA'S IVP TRIP TO ATTEND AFT CONVEN-  
TION IN WASHINGTON. LABATT HAD EARLIER MENTIONED  
THAT STV AND UGT GRANTEES WOULD PROBABLY BE TRAVELLING  
TOGETHER DURING ONE WEEK PERIODS BEFORE AND AFTER  
CONVENTION. WHILE LEUNDA UNDERSTOOD REASONS FOR JOINT  
TRAVEL (I.E. SIMPLIFIED PROGRAMMING, SHARED ESCORT-  
INTERPRETER, ETC.), HE EXPRESSED MISGIVINGS THAT  
JOINT APPOINTMENTS WOULD INHIBIT SANTAMARIA FROM  
EXPRESSING VIEWS OF BASQUE STV AS OPENLY AS SHE  
MIGHT HAVE HAD SHE BEEN ALONE. IMPLICATION WAS  
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THAT THE 26-YEAR OLD STV TEACHER MIGHT UNDERSTANDABLY  
BE OVERWHELMED BY THE 60-YEAR OLD JULIA VIGRE, A  
LONGTIME UGT MILITANT.

2. LABATT STILL OF OPINION THAT JOINT TRAVEL OF THE  
TWO SPANISH TEACHERS' UNION OFFICERS IS MOST PRACTICAL  
WAY HANDLE THIS VISIT. HOWEVER, LEUNDA HAS MADE A

VALID POINT AND WE REITERATE OUR RECOMMENDATION (REFTEL) THAT SOME SEPARATE PROGRAMMING BE ARRANGED AS FEASIBLE IN WASHINGTON, PHILADELPHIA, ATLANTA, SAN FRANCISCO, AND NEW ORLEANS.

3. ADDITIONAL BIO DATA ON SANTAMARIA FOLLOWS. TOOK MUSICAL PEDAGOGY COURSE IN 1971. PERIOD 1972-77: STUDIED IN FACULTY OF PHILOSOPHY AND LETTERS (MODERN AND CONTEMPORARY HISTORY BRANCH), UNIVERSITY OF DEUSTO, BILBAO. RECEIVED PEDAGOGIC APTITUDE CERTIFICATE DURING 1977-78 STUDIES AT UNIVERSIDAD AUTONOMA DE BILBAO, AND ALSO TAKING DOCTORATE COURSE AT DEUSTO UNIVERSITY SAME PERIOD. EXPERIENCE AS SUBSTITUTE TEACHER 1972-77. SINCE 1977 HAS WORKED IN THE LIBRARY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF BASQUE STUDIES, DEUSTO UNIVERSITY. ENTERED STV IN 1971, ASSUMING RESPONSIBILITY FOR PRIVATE SECTOR EDUCATION IN NOVEMBER 1976. VALLIMARESCU

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